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This correspondence was initiated by Applicant's telephone call on 11/3/06. It is to clarify that Applicant did indeed address the 35 USC first paragraph rejection in the non-final rejection (3/13/06) with arguments without any amendment to the claims. Applicant's proposed after-final amendment, filed 9/28/06, has been considered but not found persuasive.

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